

7.4 Practice A

MULT. 1 or Both

EQ'S TO ELIM. 1 VARIABLE

Date

Period

Solve each system by elimination. Check both equations with your calculator!!!!

1)  $10x + 9y = 5 \rightarrow 10x + 9y = 5$   
 $-2(5x + 7y = -10) \rightarrow -10x - 14y = 20$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x + 9y = 5 \\ -10x - 14y = 20 \\ \hline -5y = 25 \\ \hline y = -5 \end{array}$$

X ELIMINATED

FIND X

(use either eq):

$10x + 9(-5) = 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x - 45 = 5 \\ + 45 \quad + 45 \\ \hline 10x = 50 \\ \hline x = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x = 50 \\ \hline 10 \quad 10 \\ \hline x = 5 \end{array}$$

Check: Plug into Calc + Check BOTH ORIG. EQUATIONS

2)  $(5x + 15y = 15) \times -6 \rightarrow -30x - 90y = -90$   
 $(6x + 18y = 18) \times 5 \rightarrow 30x + 90y = 90$

$$\begin{array}{r} -30x - 90y = -90 \\ 30x + 90y = 90 \\ \hline 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

INFINITE SOLUTIONS

Why? b/c the variable dropped out and the stmt is true.

3)  $(-7x - 3y = 4) \cdot 5 \rightarrow -35x - 15y = 20$   
 $(5x - 2y = 22) \cdot 7 \rightarrow +35x - 14y = 154$

$$\begin{array}{r} -35x - 15y = 20 \\ +35x - 14y = 154 \\ \hline -29y = 174 \\ \hline y = -6 \end{array}$$

FIND X:

$5x - 2(-6) = 22$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 12 = 22 \\ -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline 5x = 10 \\ \hline x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x = 10 \\ \hline 5 \quad 5 \\ \hline x = 2 \end{array}$$

$x = 2$

4)  $(-7x + 6y = -9) \cdot -2 \rightarrow 14x - 12y = 18$   
 $-14x + 12y = -16$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14x - 12y = 18 \\ -14x + 12y = -16 \\ \hline 0 = 2 \end{array}$$

NO SOLUTION

Why? b/c the Variable dropped out and the STMT is FALSE.

Solve each system by elimination. Check Algebraically.

$$\begin{aligned} 5) \quad & -5x - y = 3 \rightarrow -5x - y = 3 \\ & (-4x - y = 2) \cdot (-1) \rightarrow 4x + y = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +x = 1 \\ -11 \quad -1 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

FIND Y

$$\begin{aligned} -5(-1) - y &= 3 \\ 5 - y &= 3 \\ -5 \quad -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -y = -2 \\ -11 \quad -1 \end{array} \quad \boxed{y = 2}$$

- 6) The water park is a popular field trip destination. This year the senior class at High School A and the senior class at High School B both planned trips there. The senior class at High School A rented and filled 8 vans and 8 buses with 272 students. High School B rented and filled 9 vans and 11 buses with 358 students. Every van had the same number of students in it as did the buses. Find the number of students in each van and in each bus.

KI: HSA: Rented 8 vans + 8 buses; 272 seniors  
 HS B: Rented 9 vans + 11 buses; 358 seniors

$x = \#$  students per van  
 $y = \#$  students per bus

EQ's

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HSA: } (8x + 8y = 272) \cdot 9 &\rightarrow 72x + 72y = 2448 \\ \text{HS B: } (9x + 11y = 358) \cdot (-8) &\rightarrow -72x - 88y = -2864 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 72x + 72y = 2448 \\ -72x - 88y = -2864 \\ \hline -16y = -416 \\ \hline -16 \quad -16 \end{array}$$

FIND X

$$8x + 8(26) = 272$$

$$8x + 208 = 272$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -208 \quad -208 \\ \hline 8x = 64 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{64}{8} \quad \boxed{x = 8}$$

$$\boxed{y = 26}$$

Sentence

The van fits 8 students and the bus fits 26 students